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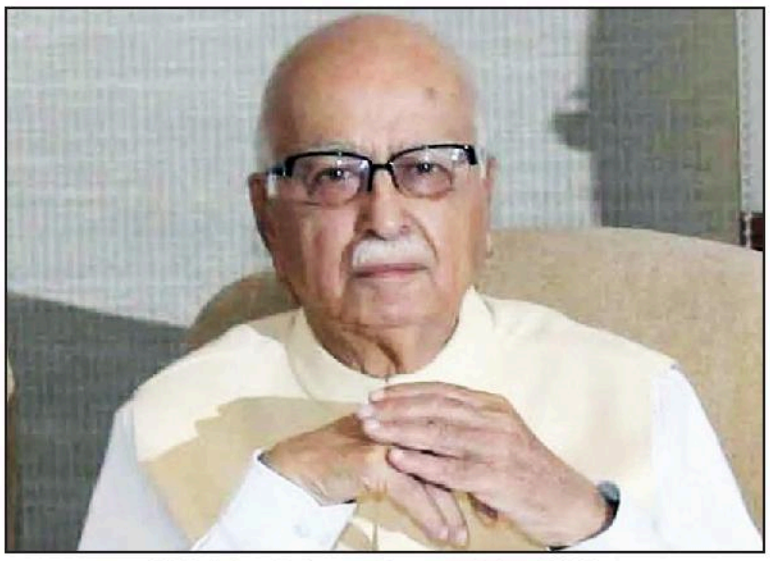
Bharat Ratna for L.K. Advani

One of the most respected statesmen, his contribution to India's development is monumental, says Prime Minister Modi



L.K. Advani, former Deputy Prime Minister

A file photo of Advani embarked upon Ram Rath Yatra from Somnath to Ayodhya in 1990.

New Delhi, Feb. 3 (Agencies)- Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Lal Krishna Advani will be conferred with the prestigious *Bharat Ratna*, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced this morning, calling the party stalwart's contributions to the development of India 'monumental'.

The *Bharat Ratna*, India's highest civilian award, is conferred in recognition of "exceptional service/ performance of the highest order." Instituted in 1954, the list of awardees includes Indira Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Lal Bahadur Shastri and Vajpayee among others.

In a post on X (formerly Twitter), the Prime Minister wrote, "I am very happy to share that Shri L.K. Advani Ji will be conferred the Bharat Ratna. I also spoke to him and congratulated him on being conferred this honour."

"One of the most respected statesmen of our times, his contribution to the development of India is monumental. His is a life that started from working at the grassroots to serving the nation as our Deputy Prime Minister," PM Modi said.

Advani has labelled himself the 'charioteer' who steered the 'rath yatra' that began in Gujarat's Somnath on Sept. 25, 1990 and culminated with the demolition of the Babri Masjid on Dec. 6, 1992. He returned to Ayodhya on Jan. 22 this year to see PM Modi, then his aide, leading the Ram Temple consecration ceremony.

An emotional moment: PM Narendra Modi

The Prime Minister further praised the veteran leader and said, he distinguished himself as India's Home Minister and I&B Minister. "His Parliamentary interventions have always been exemplary, full of rich insights."

He said, Advani's decades-long service in public life has been marked by an unwavering commitment to transparency and integrity, setting an exemplary standard in political ethics.

"He has made unparalleled efforts towards furthering national unity and cultural resurgence. The conferring of the *Bharat Ratna* on him is a very emotional moment for me. I will always consider it my privilege that I got countless opportunities to interact with him and learn from him," the Prime Minister said.

(See ADVANI on page 7)

MUDA Commissioner's transfer order cancelled

A replay of 2022's pattern of back-and-forth transfers and reinstatements within MUDA

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (RK&BCT)- The State Government, which initially transferred G.T. Dinesh Kumar, the Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), has reversed its decision and instructed him to continue in his current position.

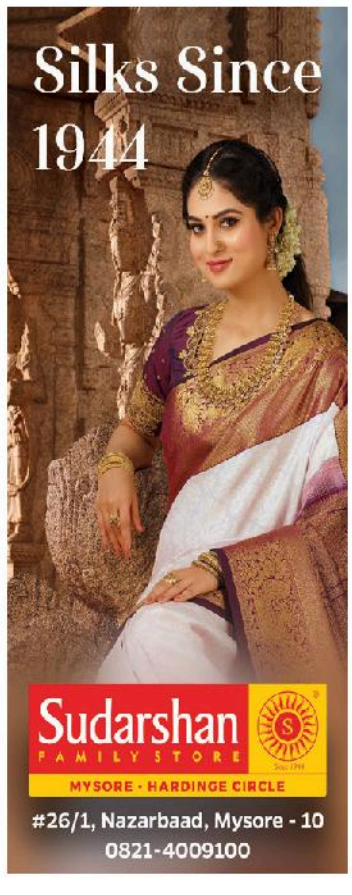
This volte-face by the Government occurred within 24 hours of the initial transfer order. The sudden decision to transfer a KAS Officer, especially in the Chief Minister's home district, without careful consideration, has raised brows.

G.T. Dinesh Kumar

On Wednesday evening, the Government had transferred Arul Kumar, who was serving as Deputy Secretary, Department of Finance, as the MUDA Commissioner. However, in an order issued last evening, Undersecretary of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) Umadevi issued a notification saying that Dinesh Kumar's transfer order has been withdrawn in the interests of administration.

Predicting that Dinesh Kumar's transfer will be put on hold, *Star of Mysore* had published a report yesterday under the title 'MUDA Commissioner's transfer put on hold?' and now, this newspaper's prediction has proven accurate.

(See MUDA on page 5)



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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 3rd February 2024

UoM Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Feb. 3- **Fares Hezam Mohammed Al-Ostoot** has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Synthesis and Characterisation of New Phenoxy Acetamide Analogs as Anti-Cancer Agents' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Shaukath Ara Khanum.

S. Mohankumari has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Economics of Primary Health Care Services in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Suresha.

G. Vijayalakshmi has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'An Analysis of Health Insurance Schemes in Karnataka State' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S.T. Ramachandra.

K. Bharatha has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'A Study on Results from Computational Analysis of Certain Nonlinear Differential Equations' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Rangarajan.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Forgiveness is a virtue that holds a central place in all religions of the world. Forgiveness is not just a social virtue but also a means of spiritual growth and purification. When individuals forgive, they release themselves from the burden of anger and resentment, allowing them to draw closer to God.

The creator has placed a special feature in man's psyche, which is called "repentance." A positive aspect of repentance is that engenders a strong determination in a person to reform himself, and after having done something wrong, to firmly walk on the path of goodness thereafter. It is this positive enthusiasm that follows from repentance that, in law of nature, changes an evil deed into a good one.

If anyone really wants to repent, he should be humble. Be humble before God and know in his heart that He is right and one must live by his words. Sins are mistakes that lead us to hurt others and hurt ourselves.

When we live a life free of sin, not only do we please God and preserve our souls for eternity, but we also make our lives happier and more fulfilling.

In the** Bhagvad Gita **Shri Krishna declares forgiveness to be a divine quality foundational for liberation and is contrasted with the anger and harassment that characterise the ungodly who stay in bondage.

When anybody repents, the main thing to do is to correct his behaviour, he has to stop committing the sins for which he desires to repent. Forgiveness involves a kind attitude abandoning all animosity and hatred. The Holy** Quran **says, "Surely, Allah forgives all the sins committed, Indeed He is the most Forgiving, the Merciful." Prophet Muhammad(s) said "oh people, repent God for indeed, I repent to God 100 times a day. It is important to note that the keys to repentance are that a sinner must desert from his sin, feel regret for having perpetrated it, and then make a firm resolve not to return to it.

In the** Bible, **Jesus says that people should forgive others seventy times seven. This is in response to Peter asking Jesus how many times he should forgive a brother who sins against him. Peter asks if forgiving seven times is appropriate, and Jesus responds "not seven times, but seventy times seven."

—Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman installs GPS on Police cars to avoid them

Beijing: The owner of a trucking company in China landed in hot water with law enforcement after she admitted to installing GPS tracking devices on police cars in her area to help her trucks avoid them.

A woman in Xiangyang, Hubei province can consider herself lucky to have been slapped with eight days of administrative detention and a 500 yuan ($70) fine for a very serious crime – tracking the movements of police cars with the help of hidden GPS devices. Her scheme was accidentally discovered during a routine checkup when the traffic law enforcement brigade in Xiangyang found a mysterious black box attached to the chassis of one of their patrol cars. Further inspection revealed that the box contained a GPS tracker, which was subsequently found on six of the brigade's 11 vehicles. By following the trail of the SIM cards associated with the tracking devices, authorities were able to find the culprit, a local woman named Zhu who admitted to tracking the movements of the Police cars.

Accused pigeon in Police custody for eight months

Mumbai: A pigeon that spent eight months in Police custody has been released after it was finally cleared of being a suspected Chinese spy. The bird was caught at a port in Mumbai with "messages written in a Chinese-like script" on its wings. The unnamed bird was held under lock and key at a hospital while Police investigated.

That probe took an "astonishing eight months", People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) said in a statement. PETA India said police had granted "formal permission for the hospital to release the pigeon" on Wednesday.

Reports said the bird fluttered away in good health. The pigeon is the latest of several detained by authorities on suspicion of espionage.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tip to Prevent Heart Attack - Regular Exercise: Aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity exercise per week. Include strength training in your fitness routine at least two days a week.

By Dr. Sasirekha D. - Consultant- Cardiology - Interventional - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural contests from Feb.5

Mysuru, Feb.3- The Directorate of Students Welfare, University of Mysore (UoM), will be organising a three-day University-level Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural contests from Feb. 5 to 7 at various auditoriums of UoM.

The inauguration of the event will take place at 11 am on Feb. 5 at the Humanities Block in Manasagangothri campus. The valedictory of the event will take place at EMRC auditorium in Gangothri at 5 pm on Feb.7.

The event features 26 different contests, with students from over 180 colleges coming under the University taking part.

The winners of the contests will be selected for representing the University at South-East Zone Universities Meet organised by the Association of Indian Universities and National Yuvajanothsava.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2419318/ 386/429, according to a press release.

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- ***About 80,000 plant species are edible: However, in the present-day, only 150 species are regularly cultivated. 30 of these products make up 95% of the human's usual calorie and protein intake.***
- ***Eating too many onions can cause sleepiness: The onion is full of beneficial minerals that are good for the human body. However, it is also a natural sedative because they are rich in L-tryptophan.***
- ***Bamboos are a form of grass: Because of great lengths, bamboo can grow, they are considered as the largest members of grass family. In total, there are around 91 genera and over 1,000 bamboo species.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An applicant for the post of a baby-sitter was asked, "Have you ever had any experience with children?" "Sure, mam" she replied confidently... "I used to be a child myself !!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.00**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 104.85**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.60**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.63**

VOICE OF THE READER

Police must focus both on helmets and making roads safe

Sir,

In light of the recent tragic incident resulting in the loss of three precious lives due to inadequately designed road humps, the ongoing debate on road safety measures is crucial.

While discussions on this matter are welcome, it is essential to address the accountability of engineers involved in installing road humps without adhering to proper safety measures such as painting, height/width specifications and adequate signboards.

To prevent such accidents, a more proactive approach could involve the installation of CCTV cameras to monitor and penalise over-speeding vehicles. This approach not only serves as an effective deterrent but also focuses on the root cause of accidents.

Additionally, the Traffic Police could consider redirecting attention towards enforcing fines for violations that pose a significant risk to road safety. Prioritising actions against mirror-less bikers, vehicles without number plates (potentially engaged in criminal activities), over-speeding, wrong-side driving, high beams in city driving, manoeuvring from the wrong lane in signals and signal jumping can contribute significantly to making roads safer.

Apart from concentrating on helmet-less bikers, addressing these violations will enhance overall road safety by penalising behaviours that directly endanger the lives of others on the road. I hope that senior officials in the Traffic Police Department will take these suggestions seriously and work towards creating a safer environment on Mysuru roads.

— Ananda Kumar
Mysuru
1.2.2024

City's renowned Horologist

M.S. Chandrasekar Iyer passes away

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (BCT)- Mysuru city's renowned Horologist M.S. Chandrasekar Iyer passed away last evening at his Chamarajapuram residence due to age related issues. He was 91.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and two daughters. The last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

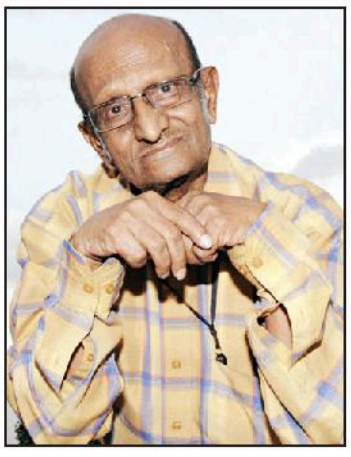
Chandrasekar Iyer's indelible legacy in the realm of horology, characterised by precision and unwavering passion, will be cherished.

His profound contributions to the art of horology, encompassing the intricate study of time and its meticulous measurement, remain an enduring testament to his dedication.

His journey into the world of horology began in 1911 when his father, K.S. Lakshmana Iyer and Sons, established a watch shop. As a young enthusiast, Chandrasekar Iyer transformed his childhood fascination with clocks into a profession. Notably, he played a pivotal role in the preservation and restoration of Dodda Gadiyara (Silver Jubilee Clock Tower) opposite Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall in city.

In 2005, Chandrasekar Iyer was appointed to a four-member Expert Committee tasked with restoring the heritage structure. Despite the Committee's recommendations for various conservation measures, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) neglected its implementation.

Undeterred, he persistently



M.S. Chandrasekar Iyer

advocated for the restoration of the Clock Tower, installed on Aug. 8, 1927, during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. Originally standing at 72 ft., an additional 20 ft. was added post-1927.

Regrettably, Chandrasekar Iyer passed away before witnessing the realisation of his passionate plea. Despite the initial neglect, the MCC has now undertaken the restoration works of the historic Silver Jubilee Clock Tower at an estimated cost of Rs. 43 lakh.

Numismatics and Philately Expo held

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (MTY&BS)- A Numismatics and Philately Exhibition was organised at Hardwicke School on JLB road in city on Wednesday.

P.K. Keshavamurthy from Hunsur had exhibited coins, currencies and stamps in his collection at the exhibition organised by Indian Theatre Foundation in association with Hardwicke PU College and Indian Institute of Educational Theatre.

Coins made of gold, silver, brass, copper and other metals which were in circulation during the princely rule when the country formed of several princely States were kept on display along with related information.

Mention should be made of punch-marked coins of India which were introduced during 5th BC, coins that were in circulation during the reign of Greek and Roman empires, Kushans, Guptas, Shatavahanas, Kadambas, Cholas, Pandyas and other dynasties. The coins dating back to the period of Mughal Kings and their successors, Mysore (now Mysuru), Bijapur (Vijayapura), Portuguese and Independent India were displayed. The currency notes of the denominations of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 that were withdrawn from circulation following demonetisation in November 2016 and commemorative coins of various denominations like Rs. 1,000, Rs. 150, Rs.100, Rs. 75, Rs. 60, Rs. 50, Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 captivated the attention of visitors.

> I was a BSNL employee and had a hobby of collecting stamps since my early days. I started collecting coins too since 1985 and the maiden philately and numismatics expo was held in 1992. I have conducted 157 exhibitions till date and have won awards at State and National-level exhibitions. Several students and public have acquired vital information by visiting the day-long exhibition held in Mysuru.
>
> **— P.K. Keshavamurthy, Philatelist and Numismatist**

Foreign coins and currencies of Afghanistan, UAE, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Belgium, Brazil, Russia, Thailand and several other countries were exhibited. The life story of Jnanpith awardees like Kuvempu, D.R. Bendre, Dr. Masti Venkatesh Iyengar and K. Shivaram Karanth along with their commemorative stamps were on display.

The visitors had access to pamphlets containing notable achievements of Saint Purandaradasa, Saint Kanakadasa, Bhimsen Joshi, Sir MV, Sir C.V. Raman, Hindustani vocalist Dr. Gangubai Hanagal and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa.

The stamps on 12th century social reformer Basaveshwara, Shivarathri Shivayogi Swamiji and Mysore Dasara gave a peek into vibrant history associated with them.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited for State, District panels

The Office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer has invited applications from experienced representatives of voluntary organisations, women groups, individual experts and organisations serving in the field of disabled welfare, for nomination as members of the State Consultative Committee for Welfare of the Disabled. The last date for submission of applications is Feb. 7.

The office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer has invited applications from experienced Individuals/ Institutions registered under Government of India's National Trust Act - 1999, for nomination as members of the District-level Committee for the welfare of persons suffering from Autism, Cerebral Palsy, mental disorders and multiple disabilities. Last date to apply is Feb. 12. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490333.

Public auction

Old machinery and furniture lying in Government ITI College on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla, will be put up for public auction at 11 am on Feb. 21 on as is where is basis. Those interested in taking part in the auction, must deposit Rs. 5,000 between 9 am and 10.30 am on the date of auction (Feb. 21) and get participation token.

Qualifies in Western Music

A.S. Muralidhar, a native of Alambadi village in Akkihebbal hobli of K.R. Pet taluk in Mandya, has passed the State-level Western Music Exam (2023-24) conducted by London's Trinity College in Bengaluru recently, with Grade-2. Muralidhar, an young poet, has written two books — *Balyada Nenapu* and *Nadabramha Dr. Hamsalekha.* Muralidhar is currently pursuing 2nd year M.Sc in Mathematics at KSOU. He is the son of Dr. Shivanna and S.J. Renuka couple of Alambadi village.

Expo at Suttur

As part of the week-long annual Suttur Jathra (Feb. 6 to 11) to be held at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk, an Educational and Science Expo has been organised from Feb. 6 to 11. More than 200 models of a variety of subjects including Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Social Science, Agriculture & Rural Development, Food & Nutrition, 2047-Vision of India, Awards, Languages etc., will be on display at the expo. The models are prepared by Primary and High School students of JSS Educational Institutions.

Shift Waste Management Plant from Old Kesare: MLA GTD tells MCC

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda addressing a meeting of officials at his office on the premises of Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (SBD&BS)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda directed the officials concerned to shift the Waste Management Plant from Old Kesare in the city to a suitable place.

He came out with the above instruction during a meeting of officials from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC), Town Panchayats of Rammanahalli, Srirampura, Bogadi and Kadakola, convened at his office in the premises of Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

The meeting was convened mainly to discuss the issues concerning Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency and the residents of Old Kesare, Kamanakere Hundi and surrounding villages that fall under the Constituency, had staged a protest recently demanding the shifting of Waste Management Plant from Old Kesare. Hence, steps must be taken to shift the Plant elsewhere before the issue blows out of proportion.

Besides, precautionary measures should be taken to ensure drinking water-related issues won't recur in any parts of the Constituency during forthcoming summer. More quantity of water should be pumped from Kabini Dam to water storage unit near Talur. The officers should conduct inspection before any issues crop up, he instructed.

There are complaints about commercial establishments like shops and hotels mushrooming at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, but without any trade license. The license should be issued if they meet the set criterion, he suggested.

With sewage water flowing through storm water drain at several localities in the city, the residents are put into trouble.

Action should be initiated against those who linked UGD to storm water drain. The Officers should ensure that all the basic infrastructural facilities are provided at private layouts, before they are handed over to local bodies and get clarity about the pending works.

e-Swathu should be given to Government Schools functioning at CMC and Town Panchayat limits and required funds should be set aside for the conservation of lakes in MCC, CMC and TP limits, giving due priority for conservation of water.

Leaders H.C. Raju, Hootagalli Suresh, Mahesh, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, Additional Commissioner of MCC K.J. Sindhu, Hootagalli CMC Commissioner M. Sandeep, Chief Officers of Town Panchayats Basavaraju, Sridhar, Narasimha Murthy, Deepa and others were present.

Drinking water goes down the drain

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (BLU&BS)-A huge quantity of water flowed waste with the drinking water pipe near Yadavagiri Railway Underbridge (RUB) at Bamboo Bazaar in the city damaged, with neither of the authorities concerned fixing the damage. The water was sprinkling like a fountain prompting the road users to exercise caution to avoid getting drenched.

Even though the damaged portion was covered by a sack and a stone was placed above, in a quick fix act, with none aware about the hands that fixed the gap, following a report published in *Mysuru Mithra*, the sister publication of *Star of Mysore* in today's edition, water is still flowing waste, but the quantum of water has reduced to an extent. But, the official apathy is palpable.

Ironically, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), the water supply wing of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), is located nearby and the officials concerned had turned a blind eye, even as the water from the broken pipe was going down the drain. A vehicle rider, who stopped over after coming across this pipe, spared sometime to cover the damaged portion with a gunny bag.

VVWW authorities spend lakhs of rupees to creating awareness on judicious use of water, but how useful it would be, if the same authorities care a damn to fix the damaged pipe, until and unless the media reports in the interest of public.

CM Siddaramaiah to lead Congress Protest in New Delhi on Feb. 7

Vijayanagar, Feb. 3 (KMS& DM)- Condemning the 'injustice' rendered to Congress-ruled Karnataka in the Union Budget, the Congress will stage a demonstration in New Delhi on Feb. 7.

Announcing this while speaking to press persons at the Helipad in Hampi University premises in Vijayanagar district yesterday, Siddaramaiah alleged that the Centre has displayed a step-motherly attitude towards Karnataka in the Union Budget.

He pointed out that though the Union Government was appealed for releasing Rs. 4,663 crore as drought-relief fund under NDRF over four months ago, the Centre is yet to release funds at a time when the State is reeling under severe drought.

Continuing his tirade against the Centre, Siddaramaiah said that the Union Government is yet to give Rs. 1,800 crore to buy crops from farmers under Minimum Support Price.

Also, the Centre has cut down its share in centrally sponsored projects and programmes to just 10 percent from the previous 75 percent, he said. He reiterated that he will be leading the Congress protest against the Centre's continued discriminatory attitude towards the State in New Delhi on Feb. 7.

Rajyotsava awardee Tamburi Javaraiah passes away

Javaraiah

Mandya, Feb. 3- Rajyotsava awardee Tamburi Javaraiah (86) passed away in his residence at Basaralu village in the taluk early yesterday morning due to age-related illness.

Born at Basaralu in 1938 to a poor family, he studied only up to fifth standard and later took up Tatvapada rendition, which earned him fame.

A noted Tatvapada singer, Javaraiah was honoured with the Rajyotsava award in 2017 in recognition of his Tatvapada renditions.

Obituary

Mayadevi

Mysuru, Feb. 3- Mayadevi (77), wife of late Prof. N. Venkobarao and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram in city, passed away here this morning at a private hospital here following brief illness.

She leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Her husband Prof. Venkobarao, Founder of the city's Maithri School for Mentally Retarded Children, a former Professor of History at Banumaiah's College and an RSS activist for decades, had predeceased her on Nov. 3, 2023.

Her body was kept at her residence for public viewing and the last rites will be conducted at Gokulam crematorium later this evening.

Amit Singh takes charge as DIGP (Southern Range)

IPS Officer Amit Singh (right) took charge as DIGP (Southern Range, Mysuru) in city this morning. Picture shows Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah (left), who was serving as DIGP (Southern Range), handing over the charge to his successor. Dr. Boralingaiah has been transferred as DIGP (Western Range), Mangaluru, where Amit Singh was serving earlier. Amit Singh had also previously served as Superintendent of Police (SP), Mysuru, six years ago.

MUDA Commissioner's transfer order cancelled

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In 2021 also

This episode of a transfer and subsequent reinstatement at MUDA echoes a similar occurrence in 2022. At that time, the then MUDA Commissioner and KAS Officer, Dr. D.B. Natesh was abruptly transferred, leading to the appointment of the current Commissioner, G.T. Dinesh Kumar, in his place. Prior to joining MUDA, Dinesh Kumar had served as the Administrative Officer of Ghataprabha Command Area Development Authority in Belagavi.

Following the transfer order, Dr. Natesh approached the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT) as the Government had transferred him before completing his two-year term. In a favourable decision for Dr. Natesh, the KAT ruled in his favour.

Armed with the KAT order, Dr. Natesh returned to assume the position of MUDA Commissioner, even though Dinesh had already served in that capacity for over 15 days. Subsequently, Dr. Natesh was transferred to a different post, leading to the Government's reappointment of Dinesh Kumar as MUDA Commissioner.

Before Dr. Natesh's 2022 transfer drama and the subsequent reinstatement, in June 2021, the Government transferred Dr. Natesh to the Veterinary Department in Bengaluru and appointed Sheelavanth M. Shivakumar as the MUDA Commissioner.

However, the Government conveyed an oral instruction to both Dr. Natesh and Shivakumar, advising them not to hand over charge of their respective posts. Remarkably, within a day, the Government reversed the transfer and cancelled the decision altogether.

Nanjangud Dy.SP

Recently, the Government transferred Nanjangud Dy.SP Govindaraju, replacing him with Sumith, who was awaiting a transfer order from State Intelligence. Surprisingly, even before Sumith could assume charge as Nanjangud Dy.SP, the Government rescinded the transfer and appointed him as Dy.SP of the Nagamangala Subdivision.

Adding to the complexity, Police Officer Raghu, initially waiting for a posting to State Intelligence, was then assigned as Nanjangud Dy.SP. Subsequently, Raghu assumed office in Nanjangud.

The apparent lack of awareness among senior officials at the DPAR regarding transfer rules and the KAT orders has raised questions among the public. Clear communication and understanding of KAT's decisions could have averted the confusion surrounding these appointments. However, the cancellation of Sumith's appointment and the subsequent appointment of Raghu as Nanjangud Dy.SP have triggered considerable debate.

'Thanneer Komban' dies hours after its release in Bandipur

Death due to blood clot in reproductive organs as tusker was pushed onto a truck by Kumki elephants

Elephant 'Thaneer Komban' before its capture. Picture right: 'Thaneer Komban' spotted at Manandavadi town in Wayanad of Kerala recently.

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (MTY&BCT)- 'Thaneer Komban', the tusker from Hassan in Karnataka, that was captured by Kerala Forest Department by administering tranquilliser shots, died in Bandipur early this morning. The tusker reportedly fell unconscious soon after being released at the Rampura Elephant Camp at 2.30 am.

Karnataka Forest Department sources told *Star of Mysore* that the tusker died due to exhaustion as two tranquilliser darts were fired at it and added to the agony, the reluctant 'Thaneer Komban' was pushed by three Kumki elephants to a truck as against the normal practice of lifting the captured elephant through cranes.

As it was pushed around for more than one hour by the Kumki elephants, 'Thaneer Komban' sustained grievous injuries on its reproductive organs and veterinarians involved in the necropsy (post-mortem) said that they found blood clots in the reproductive organs near its tail part that could have resulted in its death. In addition, the elephant was exhausted in the capture operation and was brought in a truck overnight to Rampura.

Karnataka Forest Department had captured 'Thanneer Komban' from Sahara Estate in Hassan two weeks ago and was later released into Bandipur forests. The movements of the tusker were being monitored using the radio collar.

The tusker later strayed into the heart of Manandavadi town in Wayanad and created panic. A five-member expert committee will be appointed by the Kerala High Court to look into the series of events which finally led to the demise of the tusker.

Following its straying into human habitation in Wayanad and Manandavadi, permission was granted to the Kerala Forest Department to tranquillise and shift the elephant to the Rampura Elephant Camp in Bandipur where it was supposed to be tamed and trained.

Two darts fired

As per the information, the elephant was first darted at 5.45 pm yesterday. But much to the distress of the forest officials, the tusker moved to a swampy area inaccessible to vehicles after being darted. The second dart was fired at 7.15 pm as 'Thaneer Komban' was unaffected by the first dart.

The jumbo was finally captured by the Kerala Forest Department after efforts that lasted over nearly 17.5 hours. As per norms, after tranquillisation and capture, the elephant should have been given a reverse tranquillisation dart, for the tusker to revive and gain consciousness. However, it is not established yet if the staff had administered the reverse tranquillisation dart.

The elephant was transported in an animal ambulance under the watch of Kerala Police personnel, forest officials from Kerala and Karnataka and Rapid Response Team members. Pieces of timber were placed in the ambulance to allow controlled movement for the elephant. Experts from both Kerala and Karnataka are conducting the necropsy together and results are awaited.

Elephant tramples farmer to death in Hunsur

Hunsur, Feb. 3 (Raghu)- A wild elephant claimed the life of Chaluvaiah, a 70-year-old farmer at Mudaganuru village, Hanagodu Hobli this morning. The incident took place when Chaluvaiah was working on his farm land.

The marauding elephant attacked him all of a sudden, resulting in fatal injuries. The horrifying event has sent shockwaves through the village, leading the residents to run for cover due to the menace, causing significant disruption in their routine activities.

Chaluvaiah leaves behind his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Meanwhile, the Forest Officers with the help villagers have chased the wild elephant to the forest.

Tiger carcass found in Bandipur

Bandipur, Feb.3 (MTY&KS) -A carcass of a tiger was found at Seegana Betta Circle of Maddur Range beat in Bandipur Tiger Reserve recently.

Forest staff, who noticed the carcass during their regular beat, examined the carcass and came to know that the dead tiger was aged between three and four years and had died of injuries it had sustained during a fight with another tiger. They immediately informed Bandipur Project Tiger Director Dr. Ramesh Kumar, who rushed to the spot along with ACF G. Ravindra, Maddur RFO B.M. Mallesh and Veterinarian Dr. Mirza Waseem.

Post-mortem was conducted as per the procedure in the presence of National Tiger Conservation Authority representative Krutika Alanahalli, voluntary organisation representative Raghuram, Deputy RFO Ravi Sangur and Forest Department staff Sanjay and Naveen during which porcupine quills were found pierced on its stomach.

IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

Humped & Barricaded: Time to wake up!

Six days ago, within 12 hours, between 9 pm and 9 am, 20 people met with accidents. Three young men lost their lives. Two young women become widows. Three children became fatherless. Three families lost their primary breadwinner and three families were destroyed...all because of two unscientific road humps.

Shockingly, not a single MLA has been outraged enough to speak up. No contractor has been punished. No official has been suspended. No one has been held accountable!

Road humps and barricades have become a menace on our city roads. Humps are laid unscientifically and barricades are placed erratically. While one is a death trap, the other causes traffic jams.

Do we need them? Yes, we need speed-breakers to force people to slow down at certain intersections, but speed-breakers should not turn into skull-crackers and bone-breakers. Unscientific road humps, like on Bogadi Road, are self-defeating — what was meant to save lives took lives.

Why can't the MCC insist on putting rumblers — a series of small road humps that force one to slow down their vehicle rather than one huge hump that could send a motorist flying to his death or a barricade that holds up traffic on one side?

Road hump in our city is like a mirage; you think it's there, but when you get closer, it's not there; it's just a faded zebra crossing. Then as you keep driving, thinking it's a smooth black road, the hump suddenly appears, like the Grim Reaper in the dark; by then, it's too late.

Contractors in Karnataka don't know how to build humps, it seems. In 2019, the then Karnataka Public Works Minister C.C. Patil admitted that 99 percent of speed-breakers on the State's highways and roads are 'unscientific'.

According to Indian Roads Congress (IRC) guidelines, a hump should have a central height: 10-12 cm; Shape: Parabola; Width: 3.5 metres; Length: Same as road width. That is only the structural design part.

The other important part is to make the road-user aware of its presence. For this, the IRC states that the road humps should be painted with a 'V' shape and illuminated with a cat's eye along the 'V' lines.

Our officials paint it like a zebra crossing! What are they thinking? Build one unscientific hump with confusing marking and get two victims free? A pedestrian and a motorist?

IRC also says that the humps should not be more than five metres (16 feet) away from an intersection. It then adds, stating that two reflective sign boards — one at 20 to 30 metres and another 10 metres before the hump should be placed to warn the drivers — 'hump ahead'.

Has our administration followed these dictates? No. Sadly even Praveen Sood, the former Police Commissioner of Mysuru, who was praised for instilling fantastic traffic rules and facilities in another country — Mauritius, could not solve the road hump problem in Mysuru.

Praveen Sood too made a mistake. He ordered scientifically approved road humps to be placed at strategic places in the city. What was the problem then?

The road humps he ordered were scientifically designed for concrete and asphalt roads but our roads are not concrete and the asphalted roads are not thick enough because some of the thickness had gone into the lining of political pockets.

So in just three months, the rubber road humps came apart, and soon, long metal screws that held the humps became exposed, posing a major traffic hazard. Mercifully, Praveen Sood introduced these road humps only as an experiment and did not take this project any further.

The Supreme Court, while calling road accident deaths in India *"a tragedy that arises only due to lack of concern by authorities," also rued, saying, "Unfortunately, no criminal action is taken against authorities for their negligence."* It then sought a response from the Government on how to address this problem.

This is like asking the fox to decide how to protect the chicken coop? After all, in most cases, the lawmaker forces the bureaucrats to give public works contracts to their 'party'- approved contractors. Then why will they prosecute their own?

According to the Motor Vehicle Act 2019, contractors, consultants and concessionaires will be held accountable for faulty road design and safety standards. It says they will also be legally punishable with a fine of up to Rs. 1 lakh in case of a road accident that results in death or disability. Will the MCC implement this? Nah!

Student Unions, NGOs and activists make some noise

There is a saying — ***"Find out just what people will quietly submit to, and you have the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them."***

What this means is silence is golden in personal matters. When it comes to the issues of the city where you live, you'll be doomed if you are silent.

In recent years, as a city that was once very protective of its lakes, air, water, and public facilities, we have now become silent as our city is systematically being destroyed. What is surprising is the silence of civil activists and student unions who protest at the drop of a hat for politically motivated causes.

Why the silence on issues that matter — local issues — such as saving Chamundi Hill or road humps that kill youngsters, parents and fellow citizens?

Interestingly, yesterday, Anveshana Seva Trust, an NGO, requested permission to protest about the killer road humps, but permission was denied! It's time NGOs, student unions and civil activists fought for a safer Mysuru.

Officers and politicians come and go, but we Mysureans have to live here. We cannot let them ruin this city and move on to the next posting. We have to hold them accountable. It will keep the next officer in check.

If we are silent, it means we are OK with official apathy and incompetence. If that's our attitude, then there will be more unscientific humps in our city, and Mysuru, now known as the Royal City, will become the 'Royally Humped City'.

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Paridrishya second international festival of short films and documentaries Karnataka

Film institutes suffer from poor patronage: Prakash Belawadi

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (MTY&BS)- Noted film director and actor Prakash Belawadi bemoaned over how Film Training Institutes suffer from patronage, with the people getting carried over by misleading information about film institutes.

Speaking on the topic 'An Approach to Film Making' during the opening of two-day Paridrishya second International Festival of Short Films and Documentaries, organised by Mysuru Cinema Society at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) campus on Hunsur Road here this morning, Belawadi drew an analogy between how the parents respond for admissions called by Film Training Institute and Hotel Management Institute. They would prefer Hotel Management Institute over that of Film, to admit their children, he said.

"In the coming days, Robotics based jobs will be more in demand, with advancements in technology fast replacing all. Even in the recent Israel-Palestine war, drones were used in abundance and India has also has evinced interest to buy drones from USA. Be it teaching at schools or jobs, robots and Artificial Intelligence (AI) will play a key role and we have to adapt to the situation," said Belawadi.

Noted film director Prakash Belawadi inaugurating Paridrishya second International Festival of Short Films and Documentaries Karnataka, at KSOU campus in city this morning as (from left) Chairman of Mysuru Cinema Society Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, VC of KSOU Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse and Co-convener of the Festival Padmavathi S. Bhat look on.

Recalling the early days of technology, Belawadi said: "During 1996, IBM introduced computer and former World No. 1 Chess player Garry Kasparov was invited to play chess with the Super computer (named Deep Blue). It was dismissed as a joke by most, but Kasparov agreed to make a move with the computer and also won the game. After five years, IBM invited him again for a chess game, when he lost to computer in the ninth round. Kasparov lauded the computer for its fast moves and IBM authorities said how they learnt from the wrong moves during the previous game that came in handy in (computer) winning against him."

"I was a 21-year-old youth, when television hit the scenario during early 80s. We were watching two films per year and it was the only privilege. Now, we are hooked to media, especially youths who are so addicted that they explore multimedia irrespective of gadgets for 12 hours in a day. It is indeed a hurdle for personality development," regretted Belawadi.

A total of 25 Awards have been announced for the best among 300 and odd short films from 20 countries received at the festival. The films will be screened for two days — today (Feb. 3) and tomorrow (Feb. 4) — at Kaveri and Nala Auditoriums at KSOU campus. The entry is free for all.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse and Chairman of Mysuru Cinema Society Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar were present.

Bharat Ratna for L.K. Advani

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Born in Karachi, in present-day Pakistan, on Nov. 8, 1927, Advani through the years had served as the President of the Bharatiya Janata Party for the longest period since its inception in 1980.

Capping a Parliamentary career of nearly three decades, he was, first, the Home Minister and, later, the Deputy Prime Minister in the Cabinet of Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1999-2004).

Advani is widely regarded as an individual of great intellectual ability, strong principles and unwavering support for the idea of a strong and prosperous India. As confirmed by Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Advani has 'never compromised on his core belief in nationalism and yet has displayed flexibility in political responses whenever it was demanded by the situation.'

Bharat Ratna to Karpoori Thakur

Last week, the Narendra Modi Government conferred *Bharat Ratna* (posthumous) on socialist icon Karpoori Thakur who, as CM of Bihar, was the first to implement an OBC quota with a sub-quota for MBCs in the north in 1978.

Thakur's 26 percent package, that also had quotas for women and economically weaker sections and which provoked violent protests, was implemented a year before the Constitution of the Mandal Commission.

Belonging to the extremely backward Nai (barber) caste, 'Jan Nayak' Thakur was born into a poor family in north Bihar's Samastipur district. He fought off the odds and obscene social prejudices to become an agent of change in the State which was synonymous with upper caste hegemony.

I am alive: Poonam Pandey

Mumbai, Feb. 3 (Agencies)- A day after Bollywood actor cum model Poonam Pandey, was believed to be dead, the actor herself came on social media to declare that she is alive. In addition, she has also claimed to have cooked the news of her death due to cervical cancer, only to create awareness about the disease which has in the recent years has turned fatal, especially for women.

Poonam Pandey

"I am alive. I didn't die of cervical cancer. Unfortunately, I cannot say the same about the hundreds and thousands of women who have lost their lives due to cervical cancer," she stated on her Instagram page.

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'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' awards conferred

The journalists, who were conferred with 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' Awards at the 11th anniversary celebrations of 'Ursu Patrike' at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city yesterday — (sitting from left) M.A. Sriram, Amshi Prasannakumar, S.T. Ravikumar (RK), T.V. Rajeshwar, K. Narasimhamurthy and R. Krishna — are seen with Sri Kshetra Horanadu Dharmakarta G. Bhimeshwara Joshi, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, former Kanteerava Studio Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs, Anveshana Seva Trust Founder-President Arya Amarnathraje Urs, Ursu Mandali President HMT Lingaraje Urs, Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh, limericks poet Dr. MGR Urs, Vipra leader B.R. Nataraj Jois and others.

Mysuru, Feb. 3 (MTY&DM)- Stating that former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs was not limited to just one class, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah said that Urs implemented programmes that were beneficial to all sections of the society.

He was speaking at 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award conferment programme organised jointly by the city's Anveshana Seva Trust and Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust as part of the 11th anniversary of 'Ursu Patrike' at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that Urs strived for eradication of bonded labour, manual scavenging and such other social evils, Dr. Thimmaiah said that Urs dedicated his entire life for the development of backward classes and marginalised communities.

"Urs brought in a revolutionary Legislation that gave land for the landless (Uluvuvane Bhumi Odeya - The tiller is the owner of the land). Urs, as the Chief Minister, gave a voice to the voiceless for which he is rightly called as 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani'. Urs dedicated his entire life for the upliftment of the poor and the downtrodden," he said.

Stating that he himself is a beneficiary of D. Devaraj Urs' reforms, he said that Urs was the only leader who genuinely strived for the eradication of bonded labour. The contribution of Urs to the State will be remembered for long, he added.

Former MPVL Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, in his address, said that Urs introduced revolutionary land reforms. Noting that Urs ensured that the backward and marginalised classes got education and jobs, he said that Urs never practiced nepotism.

Observing that the current reservation system was introduced in 1994, he said that this reservation is unscientific in nature.

Noting that barring Urs, no other Chief Minister had the guts to receive the Backward Classes Commission Report, he urged for the introduction of a scientific reservation that truly benefits the backward classes.

Sri Kshetra Horanadu Dharmakarta G. Bhimeshwara Joshi, who presided and gave away the awards, said that the media is an important pillar of democracy just like the three other — Executive, Legislature and Judiciary.

Stressing on the role of the media in social transformation, he said that it is important to print socially influencing news that can make a huge societal impact by promoting social harmony, peace and prosperity.

Six senior Journalists of the city — Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President and *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar (RK), Executive Editor of *Kannada Prabha* Amshi Prasannakumar, Chief Reporter of *Vijayavani* R. Krishna, *Prajavani* Mysuru Bureau Chief K. Narasimhamurthy, senior Chief Editor of *Andolana* T.V. Rajeshwar and *The Hindu* senior photographer M.A. Sriram — were conferred 'Dhawani Kotta Dhani' Award on the occasion.

Anveshana Seva Trust Founder-President Arya Amarnathraje Urs, former Kanteerava Studio Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs, Ursu Mandali President HMT Lingaraje Urs, Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh, limericks poet Dr. MGR Urs, Vipra leader B.R. Nataraj Jois and others were present.

Tibetan Cultural Show tomorrow

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Mysuru, Feb. 3- A Tibetan Cultural Show has been organised tomorrow (Feb. 4) from 6 pm to 8.30 pm at Nexus Centre City by Mysore Tibetan Community Centre and Nexus Centre City. The Show features traditional Tibetan dances. Visitors can also explore Tibetan Cultural Expo and savour authentic Tibetan momos.

Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha to host week-long Classical Music Concerts

Mysuru, Feb. 3- As a prelude to the annual day of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha and Sri Purandaradasa and Sri Thyagaraja Aradhana scheduled for Feb. 11, Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a week-long series of classical concerts by budding and local artistes as follows:

Feb. 4 - 6 pm: T.P. Subhashinee - Vocal; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** C.S. Prajna and S. Shreya - Vocal; **Venue:** Vinayaka Temple, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage.

Feb. 5 - 6 pm to 8.30 pm: Mysore S. Rajalakshmi - Veena, G.S. Ramanujan - Mridanga and V.S. Ramesh - Ghata; **Venue:** Alwar Krishna Mandira, Gokulam.

Feb. 6 - 6 pm: Rakesh Iyer - Vocal; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** S. Dayakar - Violin Solo; **Venue:** Bidaram Krishnappa Ramamandira.

Feb. 7 - 6 pm: Amrutha Tarakesh - Vocal; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** Sushma Deepak - Vocal; **Venue:** Krishnamurthypuram Ramamandira.

Feb. 8 - 6 pm: Abhigna Aghalayam - Vocal; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** Akshatha S. Bhat - Vocal; **Venue:** Jayanagara Ramamandira.

Feb. 9 - 6 pm: Adithi Naduthota & P.B. Keerthana - Vocal; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** Ranganath - Vocal; **Venue:** Lakshminarasimha Temple SBM Colony, Srirampura.

Feb. 10 - 6 pm to 8.30 pm: Sindhu Suchetan and H.M. Smitha - Vocal Duet, Prithvi Bhaskar - violin, N. Vasudev - Mridanga, K.M. Likhith - Ghata; **Venue:** Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla.

Srivatsa, Amogh Nadadur, Tumkur Yashawi, Preran Praveen and Priyhvi Bhaskar will provide violin support while Skanda Bharadwaj, Nandan Kashyap, Shubhang Samaga, T.R. Bhuvan and T.S. Pramath will provide support on mridanga to the budding artistes.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravehsa of Shrivalli tomorrow

K. Shrivalli

Mysuru, Feb. 3- Sri Nrutya Niketana School of Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi Dance, Bogadi II Stage, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of K. Shrivalli, disciple of Vidushi Prasannalakshmi, on Feb. 4 at 5.30 pm at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar.

Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri, Mysuru, Dr. Vidu. M.A. Jyothi, Srujana Kala Mandira, School of Karnatak Music, Mysuru and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Artistic Director, Noopura Kalavidaru Trust, Mysuru, will be the guests of honour.

Vidu. Prasannalakshmi (dance direction, choreography, natuvanga), Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar (vocal), Vid. K.S. Ganesh (flute), Vid. V. Shyamu (mridanga) and G.N. Manjunath (compere) will accompany Shrivalli.

K. Shrivalli, daughter of M. Krishna and G. Anuradha, showed her interest towards dance at the age of 4. She started her Bharatanatyam dance journey in Kalakshetra style under the guidance of Guru Prasannalakshmi, Director of Sri Nrutya Niketana School.

Having completed her Higher Primary School at Amrita Vidyalayam, High School at Arivu Vidya Samsthe, PUC at JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, Shrivalli is currently pursuing her degree at Maharaja's College. She has also completed her Junior and Senior Bharatanatyam Exams conducted by KSEEB.

Gandharva: She has topped in all the exams till Visharada Prathama; **Music:** She has learnt the basics of Karnatak Music by Guru Sujatha Prasad and continued her vocal and flute under Dr. C.A. Sridhar. She has completed her Junior Exams in vocal and flute. She started learning violin from Dr. M.A. Jyothi, a noted vocalist and violinist; **Sanskrit:** She has completed her Kavya Exam from Karnataka Sanskrit University.

Adamya Rangashale to present Awards on Sunday

Tripuranthaka Ramalingaiah Hanumantesh Pranusha Kiran Ananya

Mysuru, Feb. 3- Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru, has organised a programme at Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Vivekananda PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, tomorrow (Feb. 4) at 5.30 pm to present Gandhi Sadbhavana Award and Adamya Chethana Award.

Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar will inaugurate the event. Retd. Deputy Director of Kannada and Culture M.G. Sadanandaiah will preside.

Adamya Rangashale Hon. Secretary T. Sathish Javaregowda will deliver the felicitation address.

NSS Programme Officer N. Santhosh Kumar will be the chief guest.

Gandhi Sadbhavana Award recipients are G.L. Tripuranthaka, columnist, Mysuru; Dr. Ramalingaiah, Founder-Secretary, Anikethana Educational Institution, Mandya and Hanumantesh, President, Punyakoti Seva Trust, Mysuru.

Adamya Chethana Award recipients are H.S. Pranusha, Mudigere, Chikkamagalur; R. Kiran, Ramanagar and S.M. Ananya, Santhebachalli, K.R. Pet.

Children's play titled 'Rangannana Rampata' based on *Panchatantra* stories will be staged on the occasion. The play is directed by Jayashree Idkidu, lights by Manoj Adamya and music by Tejas Hassan.

TENNIS TALK

By U.B. Acharya

2024: Old order changeth yielding place to new

Sumit Nagal in action.

Regarding Australian Open 2024 which concluded last week, I need to discuss four issues. First one is about India's Sumit Nagal. He came through gruelling qualifying rounds (because his ATP ranking was below 128) and capped it with a win in the first round of the main draw. For a qualifier, winning the first round is like winning the finals itself. He earned enough prize money that will see him through for the European circuit of the ATP tour.

The second issue is about our own 43-year-old Rohan Machanda Bopanna. Partnering Australian Matt Ebden, he won the Men's Doubles title. This is his second Major title having won a Mixed Doubles title in 2017 along with Canadian Gabriela Dabrowski. He also became World No. 1 in ATP ranking in the Men's Doubles category.

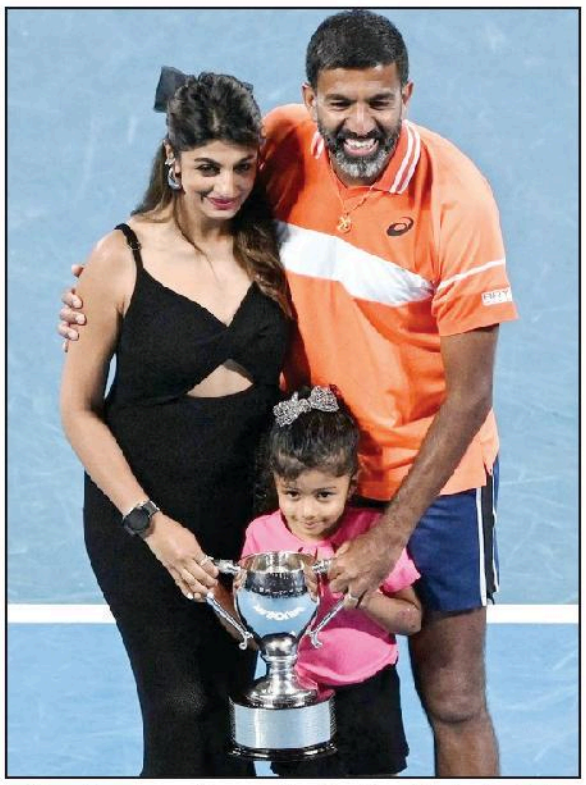
Reacting to this, Novak Djokovic put in his Instagram, "Congrats Bops. Amazing to become World No. 1 at this YOUNG age!" A telecaster named him "Greybeard Evergreen." We Indians are proud of both Sumit and Rohan for their incredible performance.

The third issue is of the defeat of the reigning champion, 36-year-old top seeded Djokovic in the semi-finals by the fourth seeded 22-year-old Jannik Sinner. His team had planned its homework thoroughly and knew that Djokovic likes to jump off the block quickly by winning the first set. Sinner counter attacked by serving extremely well and also returning from the baseline equally well and Djokovic just could not handle this.

In tennis terminology, a score line of 6-0 is referred to as beagle and 6-1, a bread stick (a bakery analogy). Djokovic never had a bread stick for a long time but in this tournament, Sinner presented him with one! After the match, Djokovic congratulated Sinner profusely.

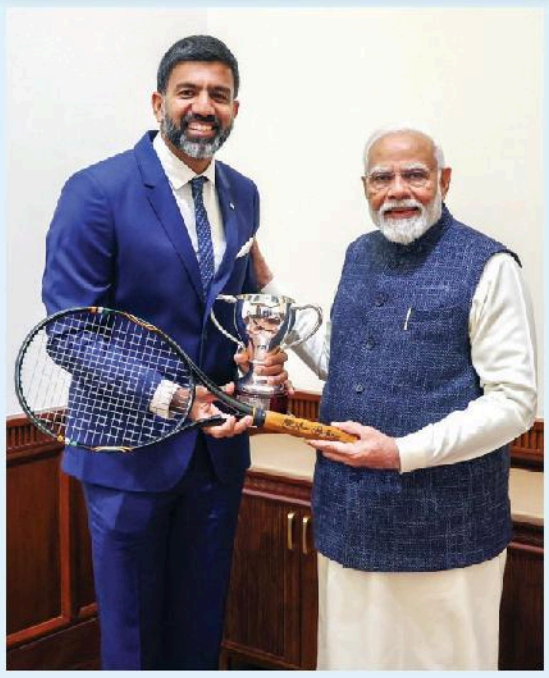
Meanwhile in the other half, second seeded Carlos Alcaraz Garfia moved up easily until he met Alexander ("Shasha") Zverev in the quarter-finals. Zverev served with precision and blunted Alcaraz's unplayable forehand returns. Zverev ultimately won in four sets. Some experts believe that Alcaraz and his team were thinking too far ahead of defeating Djokovic in the finals without realising that he had to win six rounds before meeting his opponent in the finals!

The semi-finals between Zverev and the fourth seeded Daniil Medvedev was won by Medvedev in five sets mainly because of his experience in playing Grand Slam matches. The final was won by Sinner after being two sets down in an exciting five set battle lasting three hours and 44 minutes. Full credit to young Sinner.



Rohan Bopanna, who won the Doubles title in Australian Open 2024, celebrating the victory with his wife Supriya Annaiah and daughter Tridha.

Bopanna presents his Australian Open winning racket to PM Modi



New Delhi, Feb. 3- India's veteran tennis player Rohan Bopanna met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Friday and presented the racket that brought him the Australian Open 2024 title last week, to the PM. Bopanna shared some pictures of him representing the Australian Open Cup and his racket with Modi and thanked the latter for acknowledging his glory in Melbourne.

"I had the privilege to meet our honourable Prime Minister Modi ji today. This acknowledgement is very humbling & it was my honour to present the very racket that led me to become World no. 1 and the AO grand slam champion. Your grace has left me inspired & encouraged. @PMOIndia," Bopanna wrote on his 'X' handle.

Jannik Sinner, who won Singles title in Australian Open 2024, celebrating with the trophy.

The last issue I want to discuss is the Oldies Vs Next Gen. In 1989, a 19-year-old Pete Sampras defeated the top seed, Mats Wilander in Wimbledon Championship. In turn, Sampras got beaten by a 20-year-old Roger Federer in 2002 Wimbledon. Continuing the story, in 2008, another 20-year-old Djokovic defeated Federer in Australian Open semi-finals. These are clear cases of older players yielding to newer ones. While it was the end of the careers of Wilander and Sampras, it was not so in the case of Federer. He eventually collected 20 Major titles before retiring in 2022. Meanwhile, Rafael Nadal who was unfit for a year is set to restart his campaign at the French Open.

When Djokovic lost to 20-year-old Alcaraz in the Wimbledon finals last year, many pundits predicted that Djokovic's era was over. After brooding for six weeks, he rose like a Phoenix and won Cincinnati Masters, US Open, Paris Masters and year ending ATP Finals. That was a remarkable performance for a player who was written off by experts like Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg!

Now Sinner has beaten Djokovic convincingly. Many readers may not know that Italian Sinner has Monaco as his residence and Djokovic had given him several tips as how to win crucial matches.

In the post-match press conference when Djokovic was asked whether he was contemplating on retiring, he replied, "It is in the horizon. I have to balance my personal life and the professional life. But as long as I am playing at a top level I will continue and when youngsters kick my a** off, I will retire."

I am certain that a dozen Next Gen players including new finds like Ben Shelton and Arthur Fils are eagerly sharpening their knives (read skills) just to do that. As they say all good things must come to an end and whether it is the end for Nadal and Djokovic, only time will tell.

When an athlete who held multiple World Records was asked whether his records would ever be beaten, he replied, "Most certainly. Records are meant to be broken. However, whoever beats my records will be a dead tired man." Djokovic could possibly say the same thing.

WORD OF THE DAY

Risible

Pronunciation: riz-uh-buhl.
Meaning: Causing or capable of causing laughter; laughable; ludicrous.
Origin: Risible is another word picked up from French. The French inherited it from Latin risibilis, the adjective of risus "laughed", the past participle of ridere "to laugh." This root did not spread evenly throughout the Indo-European languages. It shows up in Sanskrit vridyati "is ashamed". Otherwise, it seems limited to the Romance languages, where we find Spanish risible, Italian risibile, and Portuguese risível. The root does turn up in a few other English words borrowed from Latin, including ridiculous, deride, and riant "merry, jovial". (Today we need to thank the good humour and risible minds of Mark Bailey and Jan Arps for this very happy Good Word.)
Example: The idea that a President DeSantis could somehow be a more dangerously illiberal figure than Trump seems risible after watching both of them campaign. —Ross Douthat, The Mercury News, 17 Jan. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Lamprophony

Speaking in loud and clear tones.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Top banana

Meaning: The 'Top banana' is the leading person, the most powerful or important person in the group or organisation.
Origin: The phrase originated in the burlesque theatre, from a very popular comedy skit in which the leading comedian was given a banana after delivering the punch line. The act and joke were so widely known that the term was coined to refer to the headliner, the person in the top position.
Example: "Everybody agrees that Misha is the top banana in the office."

QUOTE BOX

Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. **—Martin Luther King Jr.**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FAREDCE

Answer: Red in the face.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Change of Govt. : coup d'____
5 Highest point
9 Suffer
12 Hindu God of death
13 Churl
14 Family doctors in short?
15 Heroic story
16 Close call (4,4)
18 Boiled vigorously
20 Outside Air Temperature
21 A coniferous tree
22 Shopping area
25 Arrogant and vain
28 Bull periods
29 Clumsy boat
30 Drag
31 Large luminous flow of electric current through gas
32 Gambling town
33 Tolkien's tree like creature
34 "One", as a prefix
35 Carrying a load
36 Broadest
38 A piece of earth
39 Sugar suffix
40 Melodious
44 Dire Straits frontman
47 Coca ___ : the world famous soft drink?
48 Boat propeller
49 Unsightly
50 __ __ example : e.g. ? (2,2)
51 Satellite Landing Sys.
52 Moon of Jupiter
53 Old musical instrument

DOWN

1 Organs of sight
2 The winner of a running race breaks this
3 Female friend from France?
4 Diplomatic or discrete?
5 Old fashioned name - "re-ban" anagram?
6 Student at a mixed school (2-2)
7 Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
8 Mistakes
9 Emotionally troubled
10 Internet addresses
11 Lightning Sensor Sys.
17 PC alternative
19 Concealed oneself
22 Headache tablet
23 Sand hill
24 Poetically black
25 Expression of relief
26 Indian queen
27 Alfresco
28 Mentalist Geller
31 Small industrious insect
32 Fanatic
34 Utilitarian
35 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
37 The sixth sense, in short
38 Hindu sun-god
40 Merge, blend or combine
41 Warm and snug
42 Winglike
43 Narrow alley
44 Knock outs, abbr.
45 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?
46 Large, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	W	L	S	■	M	C	C	■	L	E	T	S
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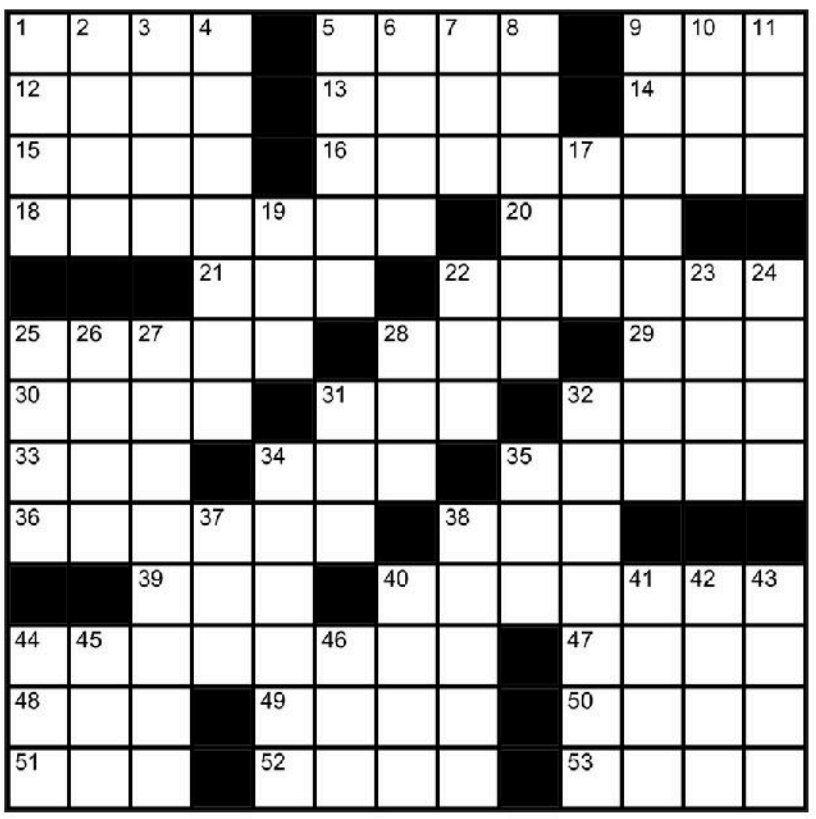

SUDOKU

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9		1				4		5
	6			9			3	
		5				8		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	3	4	1	5	9	7	8
7	5	8	9	6	3	2	4	1
9	1	4	2	7	8	5	3	6
5	6	9	3	8	1	7	2	4
8	7	1	5	4	2	3	6	9
3	4	2	7	9	6	1	8	5
4	3	6	1	5	7	8	9	2
1	8	7	6	2	9	4	5	3
2	9	5	8	3	4	6	1	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JLASJH ASJ CMLAJV QANAJQ ILOO VJQAHPW LXMPHNMRJ

PH LXMPHNMRJ ILOO VJQAHPW ASJ CMLAJV QANAJQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones.

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Crush (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bachelor Party (K)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.00 pm
		4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-4)	9.55 am
Fighter - 2D (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm

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Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.25 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Yathabhava (K)	:	10.40 am
Kaatera (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	1.25 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.45 pm
Supplier Shankara (K)	:	4.35 pm

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Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10.30 am, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.45 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Argylle (E)	:	11.10 am, 4.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	11.20 am
Hanu-man (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.05 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Devil (2024) (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.05 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	:	2.10 pm, 7.35 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	2.40 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	3.15 pm
Dil to Pagal Hai (H)	:	6.15 pm

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Fighter (H-2D)	:	11.05 am, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	3.20 pm, 6.55 pm, 10:30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.40 am
Argylle (E)	:	12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.35 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	9.30 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	6.50 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Argylle (E)	:	10 am, 1.35 pm, 7 pm
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	10 am, 3.40 pm, 6.55 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	10.05 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.20 am
Bachelor Party (K)	:	12.50 pm
Next Goal Wins (E)	:	1.15 pm, 8.05 pm
Sridevi Prasanna (Marathi)	:	3.55 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.00 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Bachelor Party (K)	:	9.50 am, 7.25 pm
Fighter (H-3D)	:	9.50 am, 6.30 pm
Fighter (H-2D)	:	10.50 am, 3.00 pm
		5.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Supplier Shankara (K)	:	11.25 am
Upadhyaksha (K)	:	12.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Argylle (E)	:	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 10:20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Devil -2024 (Ta)	:	2.50 pm
Vadakkupatti Ramasamy (Ta)	:	7.10 pm
Yathabhava (K)	:	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 3)

- **The Chennai Silks & Sree Kumaran Jewellers:** Silk & Jewellery Expo-cum-Sale, hotel Grand Mercure, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Panachee:** Designer expo-cum-sale, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Vegans of Mysuru:** Protest demanding 'personhood status' for all animals, Chikka Gadiyara, **4.30 pm.**
- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore (UoM), Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, lecture on 'Abhivyakta' by H. Janardhan (Janni), Mysuru, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Samvahana Publications, Mysuru:** Hampi Kannada University VC Dr. D.V. Paramashivamurthy releases books 'Yeradu Natakagalu' and 'Pampapunaralokana' authored by Dr. Ragow, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, K.R. Nagar Government First Grade College Professor Mysore Krishnamurthy and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Publication Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna will speak about the books, Karnataka Sangha-Mandya President Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda chief guest, author Dr. Ragow and Publisher D.N. Lokappa will be present, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana Saptaha - Discourse on 'Parvatiya Tapassu' by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, songs by Vagdevi Sangeetha Shale, Ganapathi Temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Presentation on 'RCC Blanket Wall' by H.M. Vishwanatha Shastry, Director - Technical, Bhamys Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Heritage House, Saraswathipuram:** Dr. Gil Ben-Herut (story and Vachanas) from University of South Florida and Sriranjini Simha (Karnatak Singer) will bring alive Vachanas of Akka Mahadevi (based on the translation work by Dr. Gil and Prof. RVS Sundaram), Heritage House, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahamedananda delivers a discourse, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kannada Kavya Kanaja' by students of Diploma in Theatre, directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore West:** Annual health and wellness fund-raising events to aid the Club's service projects, staging of play 'Thatte Idli Raddhanta' by Rangavalli theatre group, Mysore Medical College Alumni Association Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 4)

- **Parampare:** Girija Kalyana Puja Mahotsava, Ganapathi Temple, 'I' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **8 am onwards.**
- **Youth for Seva:** Chiguru 2024, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, **8 am to 5 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore West:** Annual health and wellness fund-raising events to aid the Club's service projects, 5-km walk/run for school students and youth, Mysore West Lions Sevanikethan School premises, Gokulam, **6.30 am;** Yoga Nidra event, School premises, **8.45 am.**
- **The Chennai Silks & Sree Kumaran Jewellers:** Silk & Jewellery Expo-cum-Sale, hotel Grand Mercure, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Basava Samiti, Hebbal-Vijayanagar:** Sharana Sangama-290, Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy, Kannada Professor and Critic, Government First Grade College, K.R. Nagar, delivers lecture on 'Kalavida Sharana Bahuroopi Choudiah: Kayaka-Koduge,' H.V. Basavaraju, President, Basava Samiti, Hebbal-Vijayanagar, Mysuru, presides, Basava Bhavana, CA Site-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **University Fine Arts College, University of Mysore, Sri Gubbi Veeranna Chair, Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, Rangayana, Mysuru and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Ranga Samyukta - Lecture series on Theatre and Theatre Related Arts, lecture on 'Sahitya' by O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy, Mysuru, B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**
- **Kalakaranji:** Kathe Kelona Banni, retd. Additional Secretary to GoI C.V. Gopinath inaugurates, first grade contractor V. Mohan Kumar presides, Corporator Bhagya Madesh, Mathru Mandali President Vijayalakshmi Urs and M. Shashidhar Dongre of Kalasuruchi chief guests, Mathru Mandali Shishu Vikas Kendra, Gokulam 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Mounesha Sangeetha mattu Samskrutika Academy Trust:** 3rd Anniversary Celebrations, Madikeri Nagendra and C. Ashwath Memorial Day, keyboard, guitar, dance and vocal recitals by Academy students, Sugama Sangeetha programme, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director M.D. Sudarshan, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee and retd. DF Ln. Nagarajachar will be present, felicitation to senior singer Indirani Anantharam, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 93417-29740]
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Week-long Classical Music Concerts, Vinayaka Temple, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Lion International (District 317G) - Lions Club of Mysore Ambassador:** District Governors Official Visit and Charternite Celebration, Ln. Dr. N. Krishne Gowda, District Governor 317G, Ln. K. Devegowda, Past District Governor and Cabinet Advisor, Ln. H.C. Kantharaju, President of the Club, will be present, Hotel Kalyani, Ring Road, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Ni Othelovadare, Na Iago' by Rangadasoha, Bengaluru, directed by N.C. Mahesh, Natana, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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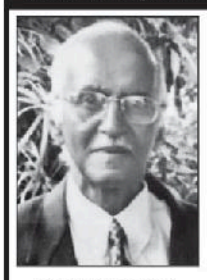
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The Mada Ceremony has been arranged at The Roost Hotel in Hinkal on Feb. 5 (Monday) at 11.30 am. Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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